(c) had any other route for this railway been surveyed and estimate submitted; if so, what is the estimate?

Minister for Public Works, Communications & Agriculture **(Sri. E. John Philipose):**

(a), (b) & (c) The Survey of the Quilon-Ernakulam Railway has not yet been finished. The alignment and the probable cost can be known only after the survey is completed and the route finally fixed up.

AROOR BRIDGE

***192. [47] Sri. Eapen Arakkal:** Will the Hon'ble Minister for Public Works and Communications be pleased to state.—

(a) whether the construction of the Aroor bridge has been decided upon by the Government;

(b) if so, within what time do the Government propose to begin the work?

Minister for Works, Communications and Agriculture **(Sri. E. John Philipose):**

(a) The decision has to be taken by the Government of India as the bridge is on the West Coast Road, the maintenance of which is the Centre's responsibilty.

(b) Does not arise in view of answer to part (a).

LEMONGRASS BREEDING STATION

***193. [48] Sri. N. P. Verghese:** Will the Hon'ble Minister for Industries, Excise and Local Self Government be pleased to state.—

(a) whether Government have taken up the scheme for opening a lemongrass breeding and research station at Muvattupuzha;

(b) what is the delay for the Scheme to mtaerilise?

Chief Minister **(Sri. T. K. Narayana Pillai):**

(a) Government have taken up the scheme for opening a lemongrass breeding and research station at Odakkali in Asamanoor pakuthy in the Kunnathunad taluk.

(b) Instructions have already been issued to the Revenue Board to transfer 25 acres of Government land from Odakkali to the Research Department. As soon as the land is transferred to the Research Department, necessary arrangements will be made to open the lemon grass breeding and research station.

PROHIBITION

***194. [50] Sri. P. M. Varghese:** Will the Hon'ble Minister for Excise be pleased to state.—

(a) whether Government intend introducing prohibition throughout the State during the ensusing financial year;

(b) if the answer is in the negative, what the reasons are for not doing so;

(c) whether the results obtaining in the prohibition areas of the State are not encouragings.

Minister for Industries, Excise and Local Self-Government **(Sri. N. Kunjuraman):**

(a) No.

(b) Prohibition will be introduced by stages.

(c) Results are encouraging.

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(എ) ചേർത്തല താലൂക്കിലുള്ള വിവിധ റേഞ്ചുകളിലായി ആകെ കള്ളിഷാപ്പുകൾ എത്ര; ചാരായഷാപ്പുകൾ എത്ര;

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